

Griff Hopes to Push Ahead at Expense of White Sox, Who Come Tomorrow

GRIFF HOPING TO BOOST HIS BALL CLUB AT SOX'S EXPENSE

Old Fox Will Use His Best Twirlers in Order to Get an Advantage Over the League Leaders.

However, "Pants" Rowland Carries a Fast String of Pitchers With Him and Locals May Have Trouble.

THE LINE-UP.

BROWNIES.
Shotton, lf.
Howard, 3b.
Pratt, 2b.
C. Walker, cf.
Walsh, rf.
Kauffmann, 1b.
Leary, 1b.
Lavan, ss.
Agnew, c.
Severid, c.
James, p.
Loudemilk, p.

Game at 3:30 p. m.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.
Tomorrow come the Chicago White Sox, just now leading the American League struggle, and the wise Old Fox is planning to better the standing of his Griffmen at the expense of the first place bunch. He expects to send his best pitchers to the mound during the four-game series opening tomorrow and by tomorrow or Monday at the latest Tommy Connolly's injured ankle should be in such shape that he can take his place in right field.

"These Chicago White Sox didn't do so much to us when we were in the West," reasons Manager Griffith. "I can't see just why we should worry about them now. We broke even with them and one of the games in Chicago we tossed away. We have the edge on those Western teams, with the possible exception of Detroit, and the White Sox will be lucky to win one game from us on their visit here."

Nevertheless, the White Sox are certain to make a deep impression on Washington fans. They play a fighting game behind a string of first-class twirlers. Faber, Russell, Benz, Scott, and Ciolek are going at top strength, and the batmen of the home team will have their troubles meeting their deliveries. Eddie Collins has proved a great aid to the offensive and defensive work of Comiskey's team, and he will be in tomorrow's game. With Buck Weaver at short, Collins makes out the finest keystone pair in the game today.

Manager Rowland, tiring of the hitting of some of his young men since leaving home, has come to the conclusion that the best way to get the best out of them is to let them hit. He has placed Jimmy Borton at third with similar effect. Bringing in Jacques Fournier from left field to first base has weakened the fielding strength of the White Sox in the slightest, while it has allowed Roth to go to the garden, where he plays a better game than he did at third.

The real test of the Griffmen against the Western clubs begins with the arrival of the White Sox. After they have tested it up with the home boys in four contests, the Detroit Tigers, picked by many to win the pennant this season, will be guests of the Griffmen for three days. All next week the Nationals will be forced to go at top speed to hold their own.

Joe Boehling will be sent against the White Sox in the opening clash of the White Sox series. Then will come Jim Shaw, Walter Johnson, and either Doc Ayers or Bert Gallia. As the Griffmen's hurlers have been doing a good job on the mound, and the batting of the team has been steady on the outfield for the past week, the visitors from the frontier may be assured of a warm welcome.

The improvement in the hitting of Hank Shanks, Chick Gandil, Ray Morgan, and George McBride is most pleasing to Manager Griffith, who figures that only his faith in their ultimate improvement brought them to top form. Gandil has been hitting in timely fashion since going back to first base, and the big fellow's fielding cannot be bettered in the Johnsonian circuit.

Bruce, the V. P. I. captain and all-around outfielder, is expected to arrive here tomorrow or Sunday and undergo a course of treatment that will put him in shape to try his luck among the big leaguers. Manager Griffith has wired him to report at once and undergo an examination of the injured knee. Bruce hit for .374 with V. P. I. this spring, and even if this huge total does drop considerably after his return to the big league, still the collegian will find it possible to hold his own.

Bill Southworth, outfielder with the Cleveland American association team, has been ordered to report to Manager Fohl, of the Indians. The injury to Joe Jackson has left Fohl with no extra outfielder but young Hammond, and as Southworth has been hitting hard for Jack Knight's team, he was promoted. Messenger, an outfielder from Rochester, has been signed by the Spiders to fill Southworth's place.

New York State League.
Syracuse, 6; Binghamton, 5 (10 innings).
Oriskany, 5; Elmira, 4.
Rochester, 7; Albany, 1.
Wilkes-Barre, 4; Troy, 2.

HERE IN NEW GARB



EDDIE COLLINS,

Who will appear in Washington tomorrow in a White Sox uniform for the first time. On former visits here, Collins has been a member of the Athletics' \$100,000 infield, but he is doing equally as big things as a member of Clarence Rowland's staff.

Phillies' Persistence Worries Opposition

Early Season Flash to Front Promises to Develop Into Serious Struggle For 1915 Pennant, and Fans Are Watching Them Closely.

The dogged persistence with which Pat Moran's Phillies cling round the top of the National League is beginning to cause much worry in various other camps in President Tener's circuit. When the Quakertown crew got away in a mad rush at the opening of the season most of the "wise" ones laughed. "Just a flash," they said. "They won't stay up long."

The flash, however, hasn't shown many healthy signs of sputtering out. The Cubs spurred by them once in May for a short time, but Moran's men battered their way back again. The Cubs, by the way, on their first Eastern invasion, cleaned up everywhere but at Philadelphia. The Phillies turned them back neatly in their efforts to dislodge the league leaders.

The great brand of hurling that his club has been blessed with is the biggest factor in Moran's success. Grover Cleveland Alexander, sometimes known as Alexander the Great, has been exhibiting the best brand of twirling seen in either league this season. Always a great pitcher, he has outdone himself this season. He has had few off-days and he has chalked up many victories.

Alexander hasn't been the only winning pitcher, however. Mayor has been traveling along at a clip only slightly slower. Charles Ebbetts, owner of the Phillies, of these pilots took each other or the Phillies into consideration. As yet neither the Giants nor the Braves have got going. The great brand of hurling that his club has been blessed with is the biggest factor in Moran's success. Grover Cleveland Alexander, sometimes known as Alexander the Great, has been exhibiting the best brand of twirling seen in either league this season. Always a great pitcher, he has outdone himself this season. He has had few off-days and he has chalked up many victories.

Gives Silver Pitcher As Testimonial to Baker

EASTON, Md., June 11.—Chester town defeated Easton yesterday before the largest crowd that has witnessed a

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Tesreau, Giants	1	1	1	1.000
McKee, Tigers	1	1	1	1.000
Leonard, Red S.	1	1	1	1.000
Wilson, Cards	5	4	6	.800
Daubert, Dodgers	4	3	5	.750
Felsch, White S.	4	3	4	.750
Lapp, Athletics	4	3	3	.750
Collins, Pirates	3	2	4	.667
Whaling, Braves	3	2	2	.667

game here for several years. The score was 5 to 2. The battery work of both teams was excellent. Chester town was excellent in bunting hits. Enright and Thompson each struck out six men. When John Franklin Baker, who covers the hot corner for the home team, stepped to the plate in the first inning he was greeted with rounds of applause and blowing of automobile horns. At this juncture Gen. J. B. Seth, mayor of Easton, stepped forth and presented the king of third base men a handsome silver pitcher as a token of admiration and esteem in which he is held by the citizens of Easton and his native county of Talbot. Enright then passed him.

Overland Park Races Will Open Tomorrow

DENVER, Colo., June 11.—The annual horse race meet at Overland Park opens here tomorrow under the most promising conditions in years. Nearly a month ago 600 horses were in training at the track and word went out that no more could be accommodated. Colorado is the only State in the Union having racing under a State commission and pari-mutuel system. Among some of the well-known sportsmen here from all sections of the country are Dr. E. E. Clark and Henry Hatcher, Texas; George Winfield, Nevada; Bob Allen, Iowa; J. J. Ferri, Kentucky; J. A. Gordon, California; D. C. W. Crowley, and B. A. Jones, of Missouri; and J. Neil and Frank Reinhardt, of Washington. All these have entries in the Colorado Derby, purse \$2,500, scheduled to be run June 26. Showing the great interest in the local meet, more than 100 three-year-olds are here and threaten to jam the field in the Derby.

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Timely Hits Enable Johnson to Register an Easy Victory Over Browns.

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Wash.	AB	HO	OA	St. L.	AB	HO	OA
Moeller, rf.	4	1	0	Shotton, lf.	3	1	0
Pratt, 2b.	3	1	0	Howard, 3b.	4	0	1
Shanks, lf.	2	1	0	Pratt, 2b.	4	2	0
Morgan, 1b.	3	1	0	Walsh, rf.	3	0	0
Gandil, 1b.	3	1	0	Leary, 1b.	3	0	0
Almquist, 2b.	3	1	0	Agnew, c.	3	1	0
McBride, ss.	3	1	0	Severid, c.	3	1	0
Johnson, p.	4	0	1	James, p.	3	0	0
Totals	30	9	2	Totals	30	9	2

*Batted for Hoch in the eighth.

Runs—Moeller (3), Shotton and Lavan. Struck out—By Hoch, 2; by Johnson, 4. Stolen bases—Moeller, Pratt, Morgan and Pratt. First base by error—National, 2. Left on base—National, 4; St. Louis, 3. First base on balls—Off Johnson, 3; off Hoch, 1; off Perryman, 1. Hits made—Against Hoch, 2; against Perryman, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Hoch, 1. Morgan. Three and two strikes. Shotton, Lavan. Sacrifice hits—Shanks, McBride. Sacrifice flies—Foster, Shanks. Double play—Austin to Leary, back—Hoch. Umpires—Messers, Connolly and Chilli. Time of game—2 hours.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Four in a row for the Griffmen and today they are going out to make it five straight before the beaten Brownies leave town. Timely hits enabled Walter Johnson to register an easy victory over the Browns, 9 to 2. Instead of offering Grover Lendermilk an opponent for Johnson, Rickey sent Harry Hoch, a rookie, to the hill. For three frames he got away with it, but after that, well, it was different after that. Johnson was touched up freely at intervals throughout the game, but the Kansas Zephyr generally managed to buckle down to business whenever the real pinch came along. Bunching two bingles at a time, the Browns scored a run in both the first and the fifth innings. Had it not happened that Hoch was having his troubles with the Griffmen, the score might have been far closer.

Hank Shanks, Monaca Marvel, contributed the best individual piece of work during the day when he was caught between second and third on Milan's bounce to Hoch in the fourth inning. The St. Louis leaver chased back the Griffman, tossing the ball to Jimmy Austin. The latter fondly imagined that he had a chance to start for him with all sails spread. Just as Austin was about to tag him, Shanks dropped to the earth, Austin's wildly swinging arm passing over him. To make matters worse, Austin stumbled and fell down. Quick as a wink Shanks was on his feet and balking for third base. Austin thought to head him off, and throwing while still on the ground, he managed to shove the ball into the grandstand, allowing Shanks to keep right on to the plate and score. That was a little Ty Cobb stuff and was appreciated by the fans who let out a wild yell for the Monaca Marvel.

Shotton dropped a triple between Shanks and Milan, opening the game. Pratt's biff to right scoring him. Either of the National outfielders could have snagged the pill, but each was so polite that he left it to the other—with the usual result.

The Griffmen took the lead in the fourth, when, with one out, Shanks singled, center and went up on "Tillie" Walker's error. Milan followed with a roller to Hoch, who tried to get Shanks. He failed, and the runner advanced because Monaca Marvel pulled some daring stuff on the line. Milan reached third on the failure to get when Gandil punched a safety to left.

McBride's punt gave him a life, with two down and he stole second. Lavan's fumble of Foster's roller put Dan on third, and working a double steal with Foster, he tallied when Agnew dropped the ball.

Lavan's triple over Shanks' head opened the fifth, Agnew's stirring single scoring him with the Brownies' last run. Hoch was bummed for two runs in the seventh. McBride walked, advanced on John's death, from where he scored on Shanks' long fly to Shotton.

Hank Perryman, the ministerial moundman, appeared on the hill in the eighth, and was snanked for three runs. Moran walked for a starter. Almquist beat out a sacrifice to Pratt, and the corners were crowded when McBride's punt fell in front of the unguarded plate. Austin grabbed Johnson's hot one and threw wide to the plate, both Moran and Almquist scoring. Moeller walked, and Foster's fly to Gus Williams let McBride tally.

Struck by Bat, Schang Badly Hurt in Practice

PITTSBURGH, June 11.—Catcher Bobby Schang, of the Pirates, a brother of Wally Schang, of the Athletics, was badly hurt this morning during batting practice, and will be out of the game for several weeks. Schang was waiting his turn to bat, and when Bill Hinchman swung heavily at a pitch the bat slipped out of his hand and struck the catcher a violent blow in the face. He was knocked unconscious, and was taken to the hospital, where it was found that he had lost several teeth and a small bone in his nose was broken.

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Two Huge Scores Are Registered in Majors

St. Louis Cardinals Total 13 Runs Off of 17 Hits Against Giants, and Athletics Trim Indians by 11 to 1 When 11 Bingles Are Registered.

Big leaguers are still able to run up large scores. The St. Louis Cardinals piled seventeen bingles for thirteen runs, defeating the Giants, 13 to 2, and the Athletics trimmed the Cleveland Indians, 11 to 1, largely because they whaled out eleven safe swats. To balance those two big scoring battles, though, the Dodgers and Reds were fourteen innings to a tied game, 2 to 2, and the Pirates trimmed the Braves in a pitchers' battle, 3 to 1.

Jackie Miller, the Cardinals' second baseman, tripled with the bases filled, and Bob Bescher cracked out a homer with three bases roosting on the cushion.

Under such bombardment the Giants' fielding went to pieces, and the game lost all semblance of a battle.

Weldon Wyckoff won a victory be-

cause Hagerman lasted only two frames against the Mackmen, and Walker was trounced for four more. Jack Lapp had a field day, with three blows in four tries, while Lewis Malone, the Mt. St. Joseph collegian, whaled out two bingles for a .500 average.

Larry McLean, the Giants' catcher, after making overtures to the Feds, discovers that his suspension by Johnny McGraw will stick. The Feds politely turned down McLean, and so the thirty catcher will have to abide by the club rules and remain with those who are paying him his salary.

Everett Scott, the Red Sox shortstop, is out of the game with a sprained ankle. He received the injury during his fine work, he made a wonderful running one-handed stooping catch of a liner booked for two bases, cutting off a couple of allies. Each team collected eleven bingles, six pitchers being used.

Duffy Lewis' great hitting and fielding defeated the Detroit Jungealers yesterday, 6 to 5. His single in the first inning drove in one run and his triple in the third scored two more. To complete his fine work, he made a wonderful running one-handed stooping catch of a liner booked for two bases, cutting off a couple of allies. Each team collected eleven bingles, six pitchers being used.

Del Quiner is playing center field for the Red Sox these days. Yesterday he scored two runs, made two hits in two trips, and gathered in a fly.

"Wheeler" Dell and Gene Dale fought a fourteen-inning pitchers' duel in Cincinnati yesterday. When the shades of night fell upon the field each team had scored two runs. Dell issued seven bases, but was invincible in the pinch. The Dodgers have picked up a star in this youngster.

The world's champion Braves continue their poor work in the West, dropping another game yesterday to the Pirates. Collins led off with a triple, the seventh and scored on Hinchman's single. The latter stole and came in on a single by Sox. The final score was 2 to 1, showing how close-fought the game was.

The White Sox hung up a victory over the Yankees 6 to 4, because Donovans let their heads in the final inning and let the enemy score two runs on a Fox and a triple by Collins. Schalk's sacrifice fly and Boone's fumble, Ray Caldwell poked a homer, pinching in the ninth, but it wasn't enough to catch the league leaders.

League Standing

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Today.	Win.	Loss.
Chicago	21	17	.553	6-5	6-5	6-5
Detroit	21	19	.524	6-5	6-5	6-5
Boston	22	18	.556	6-5	6-5	6-5
Washington	21	20	.515	6-5	6-5	6-5
New York	20	23	.465	6-5	6-5	6-5
Cleveland	19	25	.435	6-5	6-5	6-5
Philadelphia	17	29	.370	6-5	6-5	6-5

Tomorrow's Games.

Chicago at Washington.

St. Louis at New York.

Cleveland at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at Washington.

Chicago at New York.

Detroit at Boston.

Cleveland at Philadelphia.

Yesterday's Results.

Washington, 5; St. Louis, 2.

Chicago, 6; New York, 4.

Boston, 6; Detroit, 5.

Philadelphia, 11; Cleveland, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Today.	Win.	Loss.
Philadelphia	25	19	.568	6-5	6-5	6-5
Brooklyn	24	19	.558	6-5	6-5	6-5
Boston	23	21	.522	6-5	6-5	6-5
Houston	22	22	.500	6-5	6-5	6-5
Pittsburgh	24	24	.500	6-5	6-5	6-5
New York	23	23	.500	6-5	6-5	6-5
Cincinnati	17	24	.413	6-5	6-5	6-5

Tomorrow's Games.

Boston at Pittsburgh.

Philadelphia at Chicago.

New York at St. Louis.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

Philadelphia at Chicago.

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburgh, 2; Boston, 1.

Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 2.

(11 innings called, darkness).

St. Louis, 19; New York, 1.

Philadelphia-Chicago, rain.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Today.	Win.	Loss.
Kansas City	25	19	.568	6-5	6-5	6-5
St. Paul	25	19	.568	6-5	6-5	6-5
Brooklyn	25	22	.528	6-5	6-5	6-5
Newark	24	22	.522	6-5	6-5	6-5
St. Louis	24	22	.522	6-5	6-5	6-5
Chicago	24	23	.511	6-5	6-5	6-5
Buffalo	19	31	.382	6-5	6-5	6-5
Baltimore	17	29	.370	6-5	6-5	6-5

Tomorrow's Games.

Newark at Brooklyn.

Buffalo at Baltimore.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

Chicago at Kansas City.

Today's Games.

Newark at Brooklyn.

Buffalo at Baltimore.

Chicago at Kansas City.

Yesterday's Results.

Newark, 9; Brooklyn, 7.

Brooklyn, 2; Newark, 1.

Buffalo, 6; Baltimore, 5.

Baltimore, 15; Buffalo, 5.

Kansas City, 5; Chicago, 3.

International League.

Newark, 4; Richmond, 3.

Providence, 11; Jersey City, 3.

Rochester, 12; Buffalo, 1.

Montreal, 3; Toronto, 1.

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